



**Lt. Governor Brian Dubie**

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**HELP MAKE VERMONT SAFER FOR OUR CHILDREN NOW!**

First, please join me in calling for a system-wide investigation of our criminal justice system to learn what has gone wrong that allows child sexual abusers to re-offend in our state.

**WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN PASS A JESSICA'S LAW THAT INCLUDES:**

- **Mandatory 25-year sentences** for first-time violent sexual offense against a child, with a "presumptive" clause for weak evidence or a victim who chooses not to testify
- **Mandatory life imprisonment** for second-time violent sexual offense against a child
- **Civil confinement** to extend prison stays for sex abusers at high-risk of re-offending
- **Enhanced Online Sex Offender Registry**
- **Lifetime GPS** monitoring for child sex abusers
- **Tough penalties** for those who harbor a sex offender who violates registration requirements
- **Expansion and funding of Special Investigation Units** to improve conviction rates and sentencing in child sexual abuse crimes

☐ **YES, LT. GOV. DUBIE,** it's time for Vermont to increase penalties for sex crimes against children. We, the undersigned Vermont residents, support you in this effort.

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**RETURNED SIGNED PETITIONS BY JANUARY 6, 2009 TO:**

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